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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Messrs Merk, Stober and Hansmann

entitled HARDWARE-ORIENTED CONFIGURATION AND LOCKING OF DEVICES

Enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings
 an assignment of the invention to _____
 a non-executed declaration of the inventor(s)
 a certified copy of German application No. 199 45 861.8,
the priority of which is hereby claimed.
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 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR
1.9 and 1.27
 information disclosure statement
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